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3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Joe, K8JP, QSL Manager for Ed, 3C1TR, informed OPDXB that Ed will be leaving September 11th. He also mentioned Ed will be trying to be active on the lower HF bands and WARC bands before leaving. Check 3790 kHz around 0135z and 7180-84 kHz around 0500z. Also listen to the 21355 DX net around 1500z.

4M5I, VENEZUELA CONTEST STATION. Steve/YV5DTA, Scott/WS4E, Ken/WM2C, Fred/KE7X and Ken/K0PP will activate this station during the CQ WW CW Contest (in November) from Steve's house in Caracas. There will be activity a week before the contest. QSL via I2CBM.

5H, TANZANIA. Christoph, HB9HAL, will be active the next 5 weeks from here. He was to receive his licence upon his arrival September 1st, but there has not been any QSN reports on his activity as of yet.

8X, INDIA. A station was reported signing 8X8JA on September 2nd on 14003 kHz between 0030 and 0100z. The operator gave his QTH as Calcutta, India and said to QSL via JA5DX (via the bureau).

BV, TAIWAN. BV2EL, was heard this week (Sept. 1 and 2) begging for contacts on 21255 kHz around 0100z. Also, one of these stations: BV2BI, BV3CV, BV4CT, BV4MK, BV4OB, BV7FC can be found almost daily on 20 meter CW from 1200-1400z.

C2, NAURU. JA2NQG, JI2UAY and JH2BNL will be active from here September 8-12. Operations will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/FM. Their call signs and QSL information was not mentioned.

C56, THE GAMBIA. The members of Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA), Mike/AA7NO, Warren/KF7AY and Tony/N7BG will be signing C56V from the capital city of Banjul for the CQWW SSB Contest (Oct. 30-31). Outside the contest they will be active as C56/(home call), and plan to be active on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters, including WARC bands. Tentative dates for the operation is October 28th thru November 3rd. QSL Contest QSO's go via KD7E, Gary McClellan, 3422 E. Altadena Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85028-2010 and all contacts made outside the contest go via the operator's CBA.

FR/J, JUAN DE NOVA. It was reported on the French DX Net by LU2NI that FR5ZQ was heard signing /J. It was indicated that he was heard on 21171 kHz at 1600z and 14147 kHz at 1700z, August 30th. FR5ZQ's length of stay

is unknown at this time.

MCI SPECIAL EVENT. There will be 103 active hams in the company of MCI that will be celebrating MCI's 25th anniversary in telecommunications. The operators will be operating the next 30 to 60 days on various HF, VHF and satellites. A special commemorative QSL will be sent to the first 100 stations contacted by each MCI employee station. QSL to each station's call book address. A list of all 103 stations will be forthcoming. Watch for updates on the various PacketCluster Networks and BARF-80 BBS.

SV/A MOUNT ATHOS. The VK2SG RTTY Notes reported this week that SV2ASP/A made only six demonstration QSOs on RTTY, two of which were with IK5KKW and PA0HVF. UPDATED: Just before print, OPDXB received information about Monk Apollo. Someone reported on the INDEXA net that an AMTOR DX Bulletin stated SV2WT said Apollo, SV2ASP/A, will become active again. His time will be limited due to work being done on one of the monasteries. Also, the station is being relocated to another hilltop. Apollo has also applied for a new call sign for next year (possibly SY0A). Begin listening for him on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between 0600-1200z. It was stated that he would show on OE6EEG DX Net on 21205 kHz on Saturdays and Sundays. There is a possibility that he may also show on Fridays on the 21335 DX Net with Denny, GW3CDP.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Ken, V73C, has been quite active this past week on 20 meters SSB, check between 1130 and 1300z, and again around 0230z. He was also heard on 7180 kHz around 0930z, 3800 kHz around 1115z and on 17 meters starting 2345z. QSL via AH9C.

V8, BRUNEI. Nigel, G3TXF, will be visiting the station of Peter, V85PB, from September 4-11. Most of Nigel's activity will be on CW with a concentration on the lower bands and 30 meters. The best time for U.S. East Coast station will be at Brunei's sunset of 1045-1100z. As this bulletin was being written, a station signing V85XF is believed to be Nigel. Also, Nigel will be supplying Peter with a Gap Voyager vertical antenna. QSL via G3TXF.

XX9, MACAO. Tony, XX9GD, was heard September 2nd, on 14197 kHz between 1145 and 1215z. Not much is known about this operator, but if anyone has any other information on him, PLEASE send it.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Marcel, ON4QM, is now active as ZK3DM until September 16th. He will be active mainly on SSB, 40-10 meters including 17 and 12 meters. Marcel was also heard on the 14247 DX net 0245z.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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